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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Hodge et al.**Serial No.: **10/045,439**Filed: **November 7, 2001**For: **Cable Splice Enclosure and Components**Docket No. **08286.105005**Art Unit: **2875**Examiner: **Michael J. Stahl**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

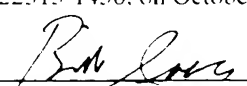
Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 CFR 1.116.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:


					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	30	MINUS	51 =	0	x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	6 =	0	x42	\$	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$0		\$	

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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